CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372, L. B. Robinson was in the city yesterday Jacob Sims has gone to Des Moines to at-

tend the supreme court. Earle Harris of the Missouri Valley Times

spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Dr. Germaine of Sioux Falls, S. D.

is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Foley. Eimer Mathers is home from Tabor and will remain until tomorrow morning.

E. W. Kramer of 1109 Fourth avenue is confined to hir bed by serious linese T. W. Austin is home from Lickskillit Neb., and spent Sunday with his family.

The Council Bluffs City laundry invites patrons to call and examine their methods Mrs. J. H. Friese, 510 South Main street is visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee Mrs. L. L. Statzell has arrived from her

home in Exira, la., and is now with her sick husband in the Grand hotel. We give attention to little things in laun-

724 Bway. The Ministerial association will meet at 10:30 this morning in the English Lutheran church, corner of Willow avenue and South

Pupils of the High school wishing to get between 9 and 12 o'clock today and tomor-

Rev. V. C. Rocho preached his farewell sermon at the First Baptist church last evening. At the close of the meeting some time was spent in handshaking and giving expression to farewell sentiments. The paswill leave with his family for Dundee, III. this morning.

W. S. Mooney has been returned to the Clarinda insane hospital by order of the Commissioners for the Insane. Mooney was discharged from the hospital a year ago as cured, but since his return his mental conbecome violently insane.

If the negotiations that are now under way to lease the driving park to the southern syndicate that wants it are concluded it will create the necessity for a change in the plans of the Roadster club. If the property is leased a new half-mile track will be bull for the accommodation of the club and the matinees will be given during the summer.

An effort will be made to have Davis and Randolph, the young men who held up the Markattan saloon, returned from Des Moines for trial before they are punish≪I by the officials there. The fact that the crime was committed here first gives the Council Bluffs officers a prior claim upon the highwaymen. An information was filed in the superior court late Saturday evening charging them with robbery, and the war-rants have been sent to Des Molnes. If the Des Molnes officers insist upon having the first go at the young men, and indications that they will get good long terms are sufficiently promising, the Council Bluffs police may be willing to wait awhile.

The Board of Directors of the Grape Growers' and Shippers' association held a meeting in the office of Treasurer Hereld on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contracts for furnishing baskets and boxes for next season's fruit crep. At the previous meeting, when the bids were opened, all of the bexmakers wanted the same price paid by the associa-tion last year, and the bids were all re-jected. The contract has been awarded to Oscar Youngerman at a price considerably under that previously asked. The directors will meet again in two weeks for the pur-pose of electing a manager to handle the fruit shipments next season. There are number of candidates in the field.

C: B. Vlava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Increase in High School Attendance. repair work on the building, which is now will be added to the roster: Muriel Hil-ditch, William Dingman, Merle Warner, John A. Grimes, Clifford Adams, Claud Payne, William Batchelor, Orville Deming, Charles Lacey, Richard Overton, Katle Heck, Hilda Frohardt, Sallie Ranck, Claud Howard, Harry Pail, Bertha McFadden, George Dalley, For-rest Rutherford, Maude Bryant, Della Allbaugh, Aleane Goodwin, Anna Falk, Inez Lowrey, Stella Evans, Amelia Larson. All of these pupils were promoted from the Washington avenue building at the close of

Statzell is Getting Well. I, L. Statzell, the Exira attorney, was able to sit up a little while yesterday in his room in the Grand hotel and take courishment. He is still greatly under the influence of the large dose of laudanum which he swallowed, and has a strong tendency to release into long periods of sleep. Symptoms of fever were prominent yesterday, and his friends four a serious attack of illness may follow.

tilch School Teachers Will Visit. All of the teachers in the High school have announced their intention of taking advantage of the unexpected vacation this week to visit the schools of surrounding cities. A number of them will visit the Omaha schools today and tomorrow, and others will go to Nebraska City to see something more of the work of Prof. Skinner. The Lincoln schools will also be visited.

Few special bargains in storage goods at Durfee Furniture Co. Will also dispose of their fine bedroom suits, parlor suits and upholstered goods at 20 per cent discount to make room for a large consignment of furniture especially for the Transmississippi

Farmers Start a National Bank. LAKE MILLS, Ia., Jan. 30.—(Special.)-The First National bank of Lake Mills, with a paid up capital of \$50,000, has just been established. State Senator G. S. Gilbertson and J. C. Williams are the chief promoters. A notable feature of the new institution is the fact that \$24,000 of the stock is subscribed by farmers of Winnebago county.

What Do You Think of This?

One Hundred and Fifty Fancy Odd Parlor Pieces to be sold this week only at 50 per cent discount.

Here are some of the articles: Fine solid mahogany Roman Chair,

price \$25, for this week at \$12.50,

Fine Mahogany \$15 Chair at \$7.50. Fine Mahogany Finished Chair, former price \$5, this week, \$2.50.

All of these goods are upholstered in silk damask. No two pieces alike and all of the richest patterns made, We mean business. Come early and get selections. Goods delivered in

Omaha free of charge.

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POLITICAL SKIES ARE CLOUDY

Forecasts of a Month Ago Upset by Present Developments.

POSTOFFICE THE STORM CENTER NOW

Republican Candidates for Mayor Swing Around the Choice of Hager for the Bowman Succession-Other Jobs.

Political matters in the city are beginning fidence to any very great extent, but it is any of their books to use during this week their convention first, with the intention of may do so by calling at Prof. Hayden's office | nominating a full city ticket, that their plan is to force the democrats to endorse ome of their candidates. This indicates that there is not that hearty accord between the opulist leaders and the democratic leaders hat has prevailed in the past and that the opulists intend to resort to coercive meas-

ires to enforce recognition. The republican organization is in excellent bape and is prepared for a cubstantial vic March. There has, however, been some disarrangement of the place that were announced a month ago. All the candidates on the ticket were carefully selected then dition has grown worse until he has again and the arrangements were made for the roper endorsement of the convention. postoffice fight was then regarded as being fully settled and J. P. Greenshields was to be the conflicte for mayor. The indecision of Congressman Hager gave Greenshields osen to hope that the appointment to be ostmaster might yet fall to him if he perwered and he has been vigorously shaking he tree to dislodge the official plum in the ope that it would fall into his basket. The matter is still somewhat undecided, ai-though there is little reason to doubt that I. M. Treynor can dispose of the appoint-ment if he does not chose to take it him-The compromises that have been sug-

tested between the two aspirants have lef he mayoralty candidacy in doubt. There is no lack of candidates, however, and the condition of things may eventually become such that Mayor Carson will again be the candidate. This possibility is fa-vored by the situation of the office of city attorney. Mayor Careon was booked for this office, but there have appeared other candidates with a pull that has disorganized things. One of these is H. J. Chambers. whose friends are becoming active and aggressive in demanding his nomination. The present incumbent, Mr. Hazelton, has held the office for four terms and for two years has been deputy clerk of the federal court.

His administration has been very satisfac-

ory, but he is not being pushed for another All of the other officers, city treasurer auditor, engineer and about all of the re-publican members of the council whose terms expire are booked for renomination. Alexander Wood has been suggested as the epublican candidate for the council from the First ward, but has not consented. He is being strongly urged to make a fight for the nomination for mayor.

REPAIRING THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Danger from Fire to Be Averted as Far as Possible. The physical condition of the High school sent there by the Board of Education has been the cause of a great deal of comment. are resumed after the completion of the A large number of people are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the estimate of danger under way, the following additional pupils reported to the board. J. E. Holleabeck, who was engaged in the work of con-structing the building, but had no interest in the contract, is of the opinion that the building is one of the strongest and safest in the city. He says the fact that there is

not a crack in the walls from the foundation to the roof is evidence of their strength and durable character. The sagging of the floors can be accounted for on the ground of the natural tendency of the cottonwood joists to warp and twist, but is not an indication of dangerous weakness. The sagging of five inches in the center of the joists would not horten them sufficiently to make it possible o weaken their footings on the side walls. and a number of builders and mechanics familiar with the character of cottonwood timbers laugh at the idea of there being any danger of the building collapsing under the weight that is being placed upon it. It has stood for twenty-seven years, and mechanics who set up to be familiar with its condition

there is not any perceptible change in the floors in the last twenty years. and builder yesterday, who has no interest in the matter except that of a taxpayer and citizen, "the proper thing to do is to tear out the wooden partitions and their wooden pports and replace them with iron trusses nd brick walls. Fire could not then jeopar-ize the very heart of the building and

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF IOWA.

State Commissioner Boardman Files

an Interesting Report. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)the governor his annual report for the year a last resort. ending May 1 last. In the last five years the dairy industry has extended wonderfully. There are now 891 creamerics in the state, There are now 891 creameries in the state, of which nearly 100 were built during the year covered by this report. A striking fact is that 70 per cent of the product of the creameries is shipped to New York and that of this a large proportion goes abroad. It is a very few years since Iowa butter found its first market abroad. Mr. Boardman suggests a strong argument in favor of a good Iowa exhibit at the Omaha exposition. He says that Iowa butter never found a market in the east until 1876, when the magnificent butter exhibit made at the Centennial Exposition attracted attention to ennial Exposition attracted attention lowa and won its dairy products recognition. From that beginning lows butter had won its way everywhere, till flow the product of the lows creamery is one of the largest items of the state's income. The state's exhibit at the Chicago fair helped greatly in open-ing the foreign market to Iowa butter; and Mr. Boardman insists that a proper show-log at Omaha would be worth ten times its

eases in cattle. The state veterinarian has little authority in such cases. He cannot erfectively enforce quarantice of suspected herds or condemn animals to be killed if they are found diseased. Senator Emmert. who for a long term of years has served on the State Board of Health and had his atention called especially to the danger uberculous being transmitted from catt o hupon beings through the milk of dis eased animals, has presented a bill to en-large the powers of the veterinarian in such cases and enable him to take effective action to stamp out tuberculosis wherever i may appear. The bill will probably pass.

HELD FOR THE RATHBURY MURDER Six Members of the Storms Gang Are

Under Arrest BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 30.-Six member of what is known as the Storms gang are now under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Rathburn and her daughter. Bloodstains were found on the

clothing of Storms, the leader. to attract a great deal of attention, and A had named Peterson today told the po-although the election is still a long way lice he called at the home of the Rathburns off, more interest is being feit by candidates and voters than ordinarily marks the beginning of the city campaigns just prior to to fix his tie, and the boy afterward identiattention to little things in laun-glinning of the city campaigns just prior to You got all that is best in fine the party conventions. The populists have burn as the one that had been called to his rood service at the Eagle laundry, called their conventions. ork and good service at the Eagle laundry, called their convention for next Tuesday attention that night. The supposition is that evening, a month earlier than is usual for the girl tare the tie from her assailant in any party convention. The populist leaders the struggle for her life. Young Peterson have not taken the public into their con- also picked out the man Storms from a number of prisoners and declared he was the surmised from the fact that they have called man who wore the tie on the night he called

The police also say they have information that threats were made by members of the Storms gang against the Rathburns.

Iown News Notes. The normal school at Woodbine is crowded

this year. Wumpke Wumpkes of Grundy Center sold a pan of horses last week for \$250. The war on the drug stores by the Citi-zenship league of Chariton is being con-

Dr. Strickler has sold the electric light

inued.

on a sidewalk in Eldora, The next encampment of the department e held in Sloux City and the dates fixed John H. Kimberly.

tre June 14 to 16. Eighteen hundred people in Iowa have signed a petition asking that Mrs. Cora Chaplain Weed of Muscatine receive a

diplomatic appointment.

Judge Wolfe of the Clinton county district ourt is weary of the delays of the attorney; and announces that all cases more than two years old will be dismissed. Judge J. B. Cleland, formerly of Osage, and

at one time judge of the Twelfth district, at present of Portland, Ore., has been appointed udge of the Fourth district in that state. The Davenport woelen mill paid a diview days ago. In four years the mill has Bremer county has an asylum for the inane in connection with the county poor farm

and the Independent reports a saving of \$1,195,23 on the twenty-one insane persons kept at the poor farm, and in the last three years \$4.509.25. A. P. Kefflo of Muscatine, engineer of the street railway of that city, has just built a reflecting telescope of 912 inches aperture at a cost of \$500, which is vaunted as the

largest and strongest telescope in the state of Iowa. It is well and handsomely mounted and Muscatine is proud of it,

Audubon Republican: Governor Shaw did Iowa an honor by his able address at In-

dianapolis Tuesday. Sloux City Tribune: The board of control idea is bound to grow if given time. It will not be long before Speaker Funk will laim that he favored it all the time. Burlington Hawkeye: The general assem-

The physical condition of the High school care of cometeries. Even the ancients set discovered by the investigating committee a better example in this respect than our

Kookuk Gate City: Smith McPherson will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Ninth Iowa district this year against Congressman Hager. The decision is a wise one. He is one of the decision is a wise one. He is one of the state of the s he strong men in that part of the state. but there is no good reason why the present incumbent should be displaced.

Knoxville Express: Very few who know anything of state institutions in Knoxville or elsewhere will object to the board of control idea. The eternal clashing and lobbying of institution against institution makes people weary in Knoxville, just the tutions. Outside the grand army of state and local place hunters, the opposition to a board of control is meagre.

CORRECTION OF HUSBANDS.

A Problem Which a Judge and Other Are Wrestling With.

A clergyman who was called upon to advise in a family where strife was frequent and for nearly all of this long period assert that where the husband usually wore a furtive and alarmed appearance, asked the wife why The danger from fire has given a great deal of concern. The whole cester of the building is dependent upon the wooden supports from the basement to the roof. The only stairways are in this portice. Ten billin hot water and it didn't seem to do no she did not observe the bible rule when she years or more ago the question of danger from fire was discussed and the Board of Education then in control authorized the construction of the present outside stairway for a fire escape. All of the upper rooms could be vacated by the use of this stairway in a few minutes. The grave danger lies in the inflammable character of the center stairways and wooden partitions regalar. ter stairways and wooden partitions resting on nothing but pine piers from top to bottom. "In my opinion." said a contractor mended the wife to try but water and about the registration of the law into her own hands. Having read about the reply to the elergyman he recommended the wife to try but water and a supplied the wife to try but water and a supplied the wife to try but water and a supplied the wife to try but water and a supplied to the wife to try but water and a supplied to the wife to try but water and a supplied to the wife to try but water and a supplied to the wife to try but water and a supplied to the woman to take the law into her own hands. mended the wife to try hot water and broom, leaving her to apply them in the manner and order that best pleased her. If scalding water is plentifully poured over the scalp and the scalp is then rubbed industriously, with the straw end of a broom threaten the lives of the pupils. None of the school buildings are fire proof. I cannot subsequent disadvantage: that there is no subsequent disadvantage: that there is no other hair left to take hold of when it is help thinking the public has been given a good deal of unnecessary alarm. It is well necessary to secure attention in an argument to place the brick piers under the stairway which the board has ordered to be tairway which the board has ordered to be done, but it could be done at any time and domestic peace. Some kinds of a husband without giving the public the terrific shock can be trained into proper behavior by easier it has received from the publication of the investigating committee's report."

can be trained into proper behavior by easier methods. Hiding his boots has often kept him in all night, especially when the snow him in all night, especially when the snow was deep. The establishment of a sideboard has even made him a willing prisone Taking away his night key, if he is not in at 9, often has a good effect, and so has a studied neglect in the matter of allowances for caramels and matince tickets. Dairy Commissioner Boardman has filed with water and brooms are not advised, except as

A Blessing in Disguise. "The big floods in the Mississippi last year verflowed two cotton plantations of minwh in Mississippi and my tenants thought ey were everlastingly rulned," said Calvin att of Maryland to the Washington Post, thought so, too, as one of the choicest us ten feet under the water and the other on four to eight feet. I was down there it long since to collect rents from my negambian tenants, and they paid me liar for dollar, having produced on those oded farms the biggest cross see. oded farms the biggest crops of catto record. They had paid their debts to the before the rise, for the waters deposited on them a layer of silt that added immensely to the fertility of the soil."

Disappointment.

Detroit Journal: "Why," she demanded, livid with rage, "do you come home at such a time and in such a condition?"

cost, within a very few years, on this account alone.

The Texas fever scare of last fall in the southwest part of the state and the trouble over tuberculosis in cattle have combined to attract special attention to prevention of dis-

How a Swindler Succeeded in Deceiving Many Masonie Lodges.

FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE SECRETS

Acquired Ability to Go Into Any Lodge -Story of His Wanderings Told -Now Serving Time for Swindling.

George Fleming, who has just been condeted and sent to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., to serve two and onehalf years for obtaining money under false pretenses from Attorney Richardson of Port Angeles, has made a confession, which, if it were not corroborated by more than 100 United States and other countries, would be received with incredulity. Fleming is a bogus Mason, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, yet so skillfully has he applied himself that he has been complimented by past grand masters on his knowledge of Masonry By his own admissions he has lived for eight years on money borrowed, under false pretenses, from Masons, amounts varying from \$10 to several hundred, or, as he told exsheriff of King county, A. T. Van de Vanter, according to the circumstances and the

transportation. He has had so many aliases ish lodge, working under an English charter, that he cannot name them all. He was where, through a shake purse among them-known in Mississippi as Prof. Willey, in Kentucky as Alexander Craig, in Pennsyl- a ticket, worth \$125, first-class, to Panama plant at Grundy Center for \$9,000 to a newly organized company.

A jury in the district court awarded Flora Furman \$500 for damages by falling on a sidewalk in Eldora.

Rentucky as Alexander Craig, in Fennsyllar Content and the steamer commanded by Captain Rob on the steamer commanded by Captain Rob Chicago as Charles Wilson, in St. Louis as Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. There is borrowed \$40 and in Content and Callao. Charles Floyd. In foreign countries he passed himself off as Mallory, Fleming. Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, will Willey or Ball. Once in a while he went as

In Paris he claims to have met and dired with the prince of Wales and Sir Dudley Ward. For dessert he borrowed \$150 from the prince on the strength of Masonry. Madrid he worked Hannis Taylor for free transportation to the rock of Gibraltar by the way of Cadiz. Things came his way in every city in every country. He wanted for nothing because he had a snap on the Masonic fraternity.

HIS CONFESSION.

"Several years ago I assumed the nam of Willey and visited Brainerd's lodge, Minnesota." said Flembig in his confession. "I told the master of the lodge that I desired to make a trip up country, and would like a Masonic letter of introduction to H. M. Morrison, the lumberman. He gave me a with seals, vouching for me without knowing me, except as a visitor." Having shown how election. I stopped at the New International easy it was to get credentials through his knowledge of Masonry, Fleming proceeded as who were four or five badges, while we Garden City, Kan., I visited the lodge there get a receipt for Masonic dues in any lodge under the name of Prof. Willey, and re-hearsed the work with the past grand master said, was the degrees. and custodian of the work of the state, Mr. Cogwill. He openly complimented me as being the brightest Mason he had ever talked with, I have also visited Elizaville lodge. No. 510, Fleming county, Kentucky, representing myself as Alexander Craig. I have also claimed membership in this lodge. I have visited two different lodges in Scattle, but do not recall their names, as it was several years ago. I visited the lodges in Portland. Ore. As William Balf I visited Ionic lodge No. 486, New York, claiming membership. Resuming the name of Willey, in the course Resuming the name of Willey, in the course which he filled out under the following names: Martia, Mallory, George Fleming. visited two different lodges in Scattle, but do ! of my travels, I made myself friendly at the Prof. Willey and William Ball. Out of the Lake Charles lodge, Mississippi. I have been \$13, \$10 went for the receipts and \$3 for Burlington Hawkeye: The general assembly ought to make provision for the better care of cemeteries. Even the ancients set a better example in this respect than our "progressive" civilization affords in many instances.

Lake Charles lodge, Missiesippi. I have been present at all the lodges in Philadelphia, Pa., under the name of William Poil. I also recall a visit to Lander lodge No. 8, Austin, Nev. I passed myself off as William to Tacoma. From there I went to Oregon, then back to Puget sound, and finally to instances.

Ball and incidentally claimed membership.
California, where I remained most of the pairs of Charles Wilson I have different Masonic lodges. Several years ago I visited a lodge at Port Townsend, Wash. out I do got recall what name I gave or what circumstances I happened to make the visit.

STUD POKER IN NEVADA. "To the best of my memory the last lodge visited was at Winnemucca, Nev., about the middle of September, 1896. The master kept a livery stable and was also a deputy sheriff. I can a horse race with him, bor-rowed \$40 of his good cash and lost it playing stud ooker. Then I went to Reno, Nev. From there I returned to Puget sound and finally landed in Seattle, where I went on a last eight years?" was asked. "No, sir," retwo days spree. After sobering up I went out to Fremont and after four hours hard Masons, but have also made winnings at talking succeeded in borrowing \$5. From there I went to Snohomish. Perhaps I This stopped at some small town on the way, but I do not recall it. At Snohomish I asked for the loan of \$9, when one of the brothers caid they had better make it \$20, and afterward handed me a \$20 gold piece. He had taken the trouble to go to the bank after it. Between there and Woolley, I do not rememer the place, I met a man-I think he was a shingle man-and after three hours' von-versation he leaned me \$40. Going to Woolley, at the hotel kept by Daugherty, then junio deaccn of the lodge, I asked him who the master was. His answer was the depot agent, I. J. Stiles. I saw Stiles and told him I had plenty of money; didn't want any noney; didn't want any assistance financially, but wanted to see him in the Mosonic lodge room. In company with Daugherty he went to the lodge room. I told him I wished to travel in Canada and that my need was a certificate. He wrote me a certificate, as well as I can remember, worded in this way:

"To all whom it may concern, wherever dispersed over the globe:
"This is to certify that Brother William Clayton is a member of Lake Charles, No. 38, Lake Charles, Louislana, in good standng, which I as master of the lodge vouch

After he and Daugherty signed it he

WORKED IN CANADA.

"I went from there to Vancouver, B. C., porrowing \$35. I was introduced to a conductor on the Canadian Pacific. On the strength of this letter I was carried through first-class to Montreal, caling in the dining our every day. From there I took a flying trip to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and ndiana. I found myself without a dollar in Indianapolis. Taking the electric car I '1831 out it Buileof play Asa out 10 11sd ound myself at McCordsville, Ind. I asked man by the same of John Hervey, secretary of the lodge, who the master was. He told me John Kemberly, an ex-mail clerk. who I learned was in the secret service of the United States, and after telling him some etery, which I do not remember, he

loaned me \$20 and said:
"'Here is my addream' handing me his own certificate for his nues told as worshipful master of McCordeville lodge, No. reserved this certificate. I crossed back nto Canada and went to Nova Scotia. I here found Captain Campbell, of the steamer Barcelona, bound for Liverpool, touching St. John's, Newfoundland, where the steamer remained two days. It was just after the burning of the city of St John's. There I borrowed file from an English merchant on the strength of these cer-tificates. When I got to Liverpool I re-mained there four days, had a fine sult of clothes made in style, and then took the any pass from the assistant superintendent to London. I got that on the strength of the certificates. I got a layover from the conductor at Stafford. I borrowed 65 from the mayor of the city. I went to London and stayed three days at the First Avenue hotel, on Holbron street, taking in the theaters of Leicester square in the evening.

"I took the midnight boat to Calais, France. I arrived in Paris in time for breakfast and took scortments at the Hotel Paris at a cost of 20 frames a day. I remained in Paris fifteen days, during which time I visited the races and also the Elffel tower, where I dined with the prince of Wales and Sir Dudley Ward. On the strength of Masonry I borrowed \$150 from the prince. There was really no opportunity to do good work in Paris, because all the lodges there are illegal and not recognized by other grand lodges of the world. From there I went to Bordeaux, France; from Bordeaux to Balboa, Spain; from Balboa to Barcelona, from Barcelona to Madrid, where I met Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain. He got me free transportation to the Rock of Gibraltan by the way of Cadiz, first-class, with a letter of introduction to Dr. Thomas, an American on the Rock, and, he being a member of the order, I was given a first-class passage to Buenes Ayree, capital of Argentina, on the steamer Bayrn from Marsellles, France, stopping at Maderia in the Conery islands for supplies. From there it went to Daka, North Africa; from there to Brazil, passing by Rio de Janeiro to Santos. On returning to Rio de Janeiro the steamer remained two days in quarantine. There I found English lodges and German lodges working under the GRAND FIELD FOR OPERATING.

"I borrowed about \$300 in silver money changing it for about \$160 in gold. The

I went to Buenos Ayreo, where I found about 6,000 Americans and about 12,000 Englishmen in a city of over 750,000 inhabitants. I had a good field for operating, borrowing about \$800. Taking the train to the times." The total amount of money thus obtained will probably reach \$20,000, but he eight hours I rode to the connection with has borrowed so much that he does not pre-tend to recite all the instances.

He has traveled all over the world and never spent a cent for railroad or steamer introduced as John H. Kimberly to a Spanerts. On the route we stay two days at Callao. There I borrowed \$40 and in Co-British mail steamer and had a fast run to Jamaica, British West Indies, There I got on a wise spree, went broke without a cent and crossed to Port Antonio on the other side of the line, got a suit of clothes, \$60 in money and passage on a freight schooner to South Carolina, arriving about the lasof March, 1896. Then I went all through Tennessee and the Carolinas. I went to Callfornia about June and then came back into Oregon and Washington, staying only a few days in Washington. Then I went into oregon and went from Eugene City to a umbering mill. There I got a horse, and dle and bridle and \$10 from a man. The I went from there to Primeville. There got \$60 and a better horse, and from there went over on the John Day river and from there to Winamucca. I made a flying trip to San Francisco on the train and then took the stage route, storoing at a few small towns. Then I went by stage to Crescent City and then across to Grant's pass. Then back I went by the Southern Pacific to So Francisco, arriving there three days before election. I stopped at the New International "About 1883, during the boom at were both ball drunk, he told me he could

FORGED MASONIC RECEIPTS. saloon within two blocks of the hotel, bu i do not remember the exact location. I asked him what it would cost me for these receipts and he replied, \$8 for a dozen or two. He introduced me to a man named Levy, who was 40 or 50 years old, and, as

After Mallory or Fleming had finished his confession, he was asked if he visited lodge to borrow money. "No," he replied, " visited lodges as a recreation. I do not recall only one visit to a lodge for the pur pose of getting money. On being asked about his visit to Port Angeles when he borrowed money he said that he was in Victoria and went over to Port Angeles on a lit-tle steamer. He told the Masons in Port Angeles that he had come there because he want to make himself known to the Englishmen.

"Have you been in any business for the last eight years?" was asked. "No, sir," replied Mallory. "I have practically lived off This remarkable swindler is not a Moson yet he is conversant with the entire secre-

work. Once while he was in Effinghan England, he visited a lodge, thinking he was not known. Just before the close of the lodge the master cross and said:
"Brothers, Mr. Willey has been vouched for by the committee and has sat with I did not notice him until third degree was nearly conferred. He

reason I did not disturb the proceedings. GOLD NUGGETS OF CALIFORNIA.

but you have lost nothing, as none of us

are able to teach him anything. For this

of the Mast Valuable Ones and How They Were Found. California has always been celebrated for the size and beauty of its nuggets and the recent sale of the collection of nuggets by the First National bank of Helena, Mont., has brought out many stories of the famous nuggets found in California, cays the Helena Independent. In 1858 a boy nemed Perkins whittled out a water wheel and took it to a stream running through a worked-out placer nine. In digging out the sand for a foundation for his wheel he uncovered a nugget placed the seal of the lodge over the signatures, addressing an envelope 'to whom it may concern,' and then putting the seal on the envelope. was in ground that had been worked over and over by the placer miners.

tenderfeet, the grocer told them to go over to Spring creek, where no gold had ever belaw of aked out a claim in the creek. A few days later they pleked up a nugget which netted them \$6,200. They worked their claim thoroughly and took out a great deal of gold, abandening it when they supposed they had 1880 a miner in looking. Trinity river, in Shasta county, has always 1880 a miner in looking over the old diggings picked up a \$500 nugget.

Another Frenchman found a \$5,000 nugget

in Spring gulch near Columbia, Tuolumne county, California, and was driven insane by his luck. Only a short distance from this find Daniel Strain found a fifty-pound chunk of quartz which netted him \$8,500. In 1854 a

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twenty-eight-pound nugget was picked up on Suffivan creek, Tuolomne county, that was sold for \$7,168. At Gold hill, in the same county, a man named Virgin found a nugget which weighed 380 ounces and brought \$6,500. In 1850 a laborer with a common spade turned up a nugget from the banks of the American river near Lawson's bar that he sold for \$19,400. In 1867 at Point Hill a quartz bowlder yielded \$8,000

A few years ago a consumptive in San Diego for his health was looking for Indian relics in a canyon back of the town and came upon a landslide caused by a heavy rainfall a few days before and in picking his way over the delvis found a nugget for which he obtained \$1,580. Not another color was found in the vicinity. In 1866 a miner named Dan Hill, who had made a reputation as a finder of nuggets, while prospecting near Mount Shasta, dug out a chunk of almost pure gold which he sold to D. O. Mills bank in Sacramento for \$9,000. He spent \$5,000 of it in San Francisco in a week and in a month was tramping back to the hills to look for more nuggets. He was unauccessful until 1870, when he was running over an old gravel bar in a conyon near Dutch Flats, Nevada county. As he found nothing, he went to the stream to wash his hands, and there in the water lay a nugget of gold and white quartz as big as his head He sold it for \$12,300 and went on a spree that lasted two years. He died in the Lo. Angeles poor house in 1887.

A BLUFF THAT WOY.

The Conductor Laid Down When the Conchman Spoke Up. Few women could have done it, but it was interesting and the other street car passengers would have patted her on the back had such expression of approval been within the proprieties, relates the Detroit Free Press. When the conductor said, "Fare please," her neatly gloved little hand passed him a transfer.
"No good," he said, in a choppy voice.

"Too late. Should have been used on the car ahead of this,"

"Possibly," she replied, just enough blood hastening to her face to make her prettier than before, and to warn anyone who knew now to interpret such signals. "But this i the first car along since the transfer was given me. I stood right at the crossing till you came.

That's no fault of mine. Fare, please, "I'm sure it's no fault of mine. I was en-itled to a transfer, I took it, I boarded the first car along, and I'll ride to my street. "I'm sorry, but you must either pay or get

Now the eyes were ablaze, "Ull do ielther." Then she settled back in her seat and was a fair picture of defense. As the conductor pulled the bell, a big-'Goin' to drag her along the aisle and hrow her over the dashboard, I s'pose. Of course she's to blame if the company make any mistakes. Might thump her once of whee jest to teach her a lesson." Then t oice dropped an octave and was suppresse "If you bother that there my more or stan' 'round here givin' les tures 'bout rules. I'll knock the roof of the ar off with you. Hain't you got no sense o nanners?" That closed the incident, and no one knew that the big man was her coachinan and that neither happened to have a cent of change

It was less humiliating to make the blur than to tell the truth.

Washington Star: "You behave," said on atesman, "as if you wanted to make per le think this country is afraid of war, was the rejoinder. "Do you think

will succeed?"
"If you aren't careful,"
"If you aren't careful,"
"If I'm not careful! Why, that's precisel;
shat I desire To tell you the truth, I'm one
of these people who like trouble. I'd rather
have the din of battle ringing in my carhan hear a street plane play. I've studies
iuman nature and I know that the quickes
hay to get a fight is to stand off and ac
is if we were afraid of one."

It Produced an Effect. Chicago Post: "You really ought to have leard the sermon today. Henry," she said when she got home from church, "It was one of the finest Dr. Thirdly ever

"What was it about?" he asked,
"The pomps and vanities of this wicked
world," she answered, promptly; "and, do
you know, Henry, there wasn't a woman in
church who was dressed any better than 1?
I tell you, my new gown made a sensation,"

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair, Colder in Eastern Portion, North-WASHINGTON, Jan. 20,-Forecast for For Nebraska-Fair; colder in eastern portion; northerly winds,

For South Dakota-Fair; colder; northerly For Iowa and Missouri-Fair; colder; orthwesterly winds. For Kansas-Fair; northwesterly winds. For Wyoming-Fair; yariable winds.

OFFICE OF THE W. MAHA, Jan. 30.—Omaha increature and rainfall compared corresponding day of the last three year 1898, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 1896, 1897, 18 OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Jan. 36.—Omaha record of ten scrature and rainfall compared with the

corresponding day of the last three years 1898, 1897, 1896, 189 Maximum temperature ... 40 30 48 Minimum temperature ... 20 19 39 Average temperature ... 30 24 41 Hainfall ... T T T T Record of temperature and precipitati it Omaha for this day and since March Normal for the day

Normal for the day 22
Excess for the day 6
Accumulated excess since March 1 58
Normal rainfall for the day 62 inch
Deficiency for the day 62 inches
Total rainfall since March 1 29,42 inches
Deficiency since March 1 29,42 inches
Excess for cor, period, 1895 5,14 inches
Deficiency for cor, period, 1895 11,46 inches Reports from Stations at S p. m.,

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

BTATIONS AND STATE OF WEATH-01

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official,

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

WHY?

Why will people attempt things for which hey are entirely unsuited? Why do women worry, cry and fret, whed

they should be pleasant and happy most of their time? Why are men blue, despondent, melantholy, stolld, so often, when they should be strong, hopeful, enterprising and vigorous?

Why should any man or woman endanger iculth, possibly life, when a little care wiil prevent It? Why is the present season of the year ed lepressing, enervoting-the very air filled with chills, pneumonia, grip, and all bad

offuences? Why unless the seeds of disease are on every hand and need to be fought against constantly?

Why will people permit the dangers, sickness and troubles of this season to effect their health and undermine their life, when

they can easily be counteracted?
Why do people not realize that the best hing for overcoming these troubles is pure thing for overcoming those troubles is pure whiskey, taken as medicine? Why will people perelst in taking impure, adulterated injurious whiskey, when so pure an article can be secured as Duffy's Pure

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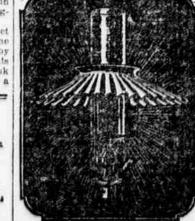
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